



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
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INSTITUTION BASED PROGRAMME

**DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE
(FOODS, NUTRITION AND DIETETICS)**

HFN 505: FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY

DATE: Thursday 3rd May, 2012

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS: *Answer ALL the questions.*

1. Peoples' nutrition wellbeing is measured by their food security.
 - a) Define the concept food security [5 marks]
 - b) Discuss the components of food security. [10 marks]
2. Describe process and outcome indicators as used in food security. [5 marks]
3. Giving specific examples in Kenya, discuss the role of NGOs and bilateral agencies in enhancing food security in emergency situations. [10 marks]
4. Discuss current policy issues affecting food security in Kenya. [10 marks]
5. Discuss indicators that would show that a community is experiencing food insecurity. [10 marks]
6. Discuss the common coping strategies that Kenyans use in cases of food insecurity. [10 marks]

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